



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
LOCAL FORM “PROOF OF CLAIM”**

On April 20, 2005, President Bush signed into law the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (S. 256).

Section 1401 of this Act amends section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code by increasing the wage priority cap from the current adjusted amount of \$4,925 to \$10,000 and by expanding the look-back period from 90 to 180 days. This amendment was effective on the date of enactment of the Act (April 20, 2005) and is applicable to cases commenced on or after that date. (See §§ 1406(a), (b)(1) of the Act.)

As a result of this amendment, the Local Form “Proof of Claim” has been amended to reflect this change in section (7) of the form.

**Copies of the revised Local Form “Proof of Claim” are available at all clerk’s office locations and on the court’s web site [www.flsb.uscourts.gov](http://www.flsb.uscourts.gov).**